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CHRIS OLSEN HEADS VILLAGE TICKET

CITIZENS CAUCUS HELD MONDAY EVENING

The Citizen's caucus to nominate Village officers was held Monday evening at the Court House with a good sized crowd present.

The meeting was called to order and the official call read by Dr. C. R. Keyport, chairman of the Committee. Dr. Keyport was elected temporary chairman; O. P. Schumann, secretary and Herbert Gothro, Roy Milnes and Leo Jorgenson, were appointed tellers by the chairman.

The following candidates were nominated:

President—Christian W. Olsen.
Clerk—Lorane Sparks.
Treasurer—Herluf Sorenson.
Assessor—James W. Sorenson.
Trustee—Alfred Hanson.
Trustee—E. G. Shaw.
Trustee—Thomas Cassidy.

The following were elected to serve on the Village committee for the ensuing year: Dr. C. R. Keyport, chairman; O. P. Schumann, T. P. Peterson.

The Village election will take place Monday, March 11.

School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

Girls' Basket Ball Season Reopened

Although the girls closed their basket ball season two weeks ago, since that time they have added several more games to their schedule. Friday, February 22, they play the Boyne City girls on the local gym floor. Next Friday, March 1, the Grayling girls journey to Boyne City. The girls expect to hold their own in both games as they have been undefeated so far this year. The Grayling girls have never been able to defeat the Boyne City team before, but they are in hopes of breaking that record in the game Friday night.

Vanderbilt high school has also asked for two games with our girls. Due to the fact that they would have had to journey to Vanderbilt, Wednesday, February 20, the girls did not schedule games with them as it would be rather hard to have two games so close together. The girls are saving all of their strength for the hard contest with Boyne City Friday night.

St. Charles High school girls' team has also asked for a game to take place at St. Charles sometime after the tournament in March. Definite arrangements have not been made as yet. St. Charles has a strong girls' team, and they are very anxious to secure a battle with the Grayling team—so anxious, in fact, that they are willing to give the girls a \$70 guarantee to come down there.

Grayling plays Boyne City here Friday evening, and from the showing of each team so far this season, it will be one of the best games of the year, if not the best. The girls also play them for the championship of Northern Michigan as neither team has been defeated yet this season. With a little bit of support from the citizens we ought to be able to take both games.

Last Friday night two games were played. Grayling's first team played against the second. The Roscommon team played against Lake City. The first game was very exciting due to the fact that the second team players were holding their own with the first in the first half. They had to give in at the last, however, for the first team proved to be the greatest.

Roscommon boys and girls had the

DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER

That means that spring time is approaching. Then is the time when people begin their summer programs.

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Mother Nature Keeps Grayling Agog



Hey! Hey! Winter sports are under way at Grayling. Who's the pretty miss at the front of the toboggan? Well, that's Dorothy May, who was queen of the Winter Sports Carnival at Grayling. Of course, the others behind her are her ladies-in-waiting. They will not be waiting long, however, as they are about to take-off on the slide which you see pictured at the lower left. No, it didn't hurt when the young lady, shown in the top center, spilled with her skis. And to her right, the famous Rube Babbitt, Grayling guide, and character. At the extreme left is shown a lead of logs harvested 32 years ago. Then it was that Grayling was the center of the timber industry. As E. M. T. Service, These of Babbitt and the toboggan load, the Detroit News).

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(Note—The above very fine group of illustrations and the following article were published in the Bay City Times-Tribune of last Sunday and are herewith reproduced thru the courtesy of the publishers of that excellent newspaper.)

By JOE DERMODY

Grayling is capitalizing one of its most prolific, cheapest and least thought-of commodities. That product is snow!

In the past 60 years, Grayling has "cashed in" on many different products. Back in the 70's it possessed the greatest and gamiest of all fish—the grayling—Michigan's ichthyological favorite, after which Grayling the incorporated village, was named.

That fish is now virtually erased in Michigan.

Coincidentally, it possessed one of the greatest of all game birds—the passenger pigeon. Rube Babbitt, one of Grayling's unique personalities, has acted as guide to prominent team has been defeated yet this season. With a little bit of support from the citizens we ought to be able to take both games.

First Lumber Camp in 1876 In 1876, the first lumber camp was built in Grayling. From that time up to a few years ago timber was king in Grayling and was the product which brought it imperishable fame.

The timber is gone. The mills are gone.

With their passing, Grayling began to check up on itself. It surveyed its assets. It analyzed these assets.

Today, as a result, it is facing its most prosperous future. Grayling is a commodity that placing it in a more enviable position than it ever occupied by reason of its timber; the grayling, the passenger pigeon, etc.

Asset is Scenic Beauty

Its asset today is scenic beauty. It includes the high elevation, lakes, river, hunting, fishing, wild life, etc. For the past few years it has been commercializing these appeals and during 1928 the prosperity which came as a result of its tourist and resort business virtually equalled that contributed to Grayling by the timber industry in its palmiest days.

Most Michigan cities which are dependent to a greater or lesser extent for prosperity upon the tourist and resort industry have tried to secure this prosperity during the few summer months when business reaches its peak and to some extent during the fall hunting season and the spring fishing season.

Has Many Advantages

Grayling found, however, after a survey that it possessed some decided advantages over the majority of Michigan resort towns which would permit it to woo and lure visitors all the year round, making of it a four-season playground.

Its high altitude, heavy snowfall and steady undeviating low temperature gave it a real wintertime recreational appeal.

So Grayling several years ago pioneered in winter outdoor sports activities. It is one of the few places in Michigan or elsewhere where the community itself undertook the development as a strictly community project. It was undertaken under the direction of the Grayling Board of Trade. It was the work of no individual but of all individuals.

The entire community participated in the work and hopes to participate in the benefits when there are any. Women have contributed their time and energy in the same spirit of unity and self-sacrifice as the men. Perhaps this demonstration of the cooperative spirit exemplifies why the project has been so uniformly popular and successful since the start.

Sponsors, First Carnival

This year, Grayling sponsored its first annual Winter Sports Carnival, under the direction of the Board of Trade. The carnival lasted several days. The carnival included a city ball, out-of-door winter sports contests, such as skating, snow-shoeing, skiing, etc., and fireworks.

Visitors attended from many sections of the State and some came from beyond the confines of the state. The carnival was a pronounced success. So much so that plans are already under way for next year's affair which will result in a much more elaborate program. Included next year's tentative program will be skiing, ice-boating and ice-sailing contests, etc. Many northern Michigan towns possess an insuperable handicap for winter sports. They lack the accommodations. Grayling, on the other hand, is one of the most modern and best equipped hotels in Northern Michigan.

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Slides a Feature

Grayling has two toboggan slides which are located a few miles out, sometime during the winter season.

side the village. They begin on a high hill and end on Lake Margrethe. They contain a number of dips which a reason for this. A few hours in contribute to the zest of the sport. The winter open will do more to brighten the eye, give a healthy flush to the cheek and infill the vigor of youth in the most sluggish of persons.

Lumber Shack Taken Up

The tourist and resort industry has greatly taken up the slack occasioned by the loss of the lumbering has available a wide range of the highest hills in Michigan at his disposal. A new world opens up on skis or snowshoes, in whatever direction he goes. Trees become etchings.

Everywhere there are the tracings of dark lines against the pale snow-clad hills. Color in winter? Yes, the hills, sometimes blue, sometimes green, sometimes red and there are new colors when the sun strikes Jack Frost's freckles. Too, there are no sunsets like those of winter.

Contain Virgin Pine

As in summer, Grayling offers to the winter hiker vistas and scenes that are not easily duplicated. For example, there is the Hartwick Memorial Pine Park. It is an area of 80 acres. It contains an 80-acre stand of virgin Cork pine—the only remaining stand in the state and probably in the country. Here one can see Old King Winter at his best in a mile-end scene with century-old trees toward the sky.

The Hanson Military Reservation offers the hiker new thrills. This area of 22,000 acres around beautiful Lake Margrethe possesses a rolling topography that is ideal for skiing and snowshoeing. Before next winter there will have been placed at strategic spots where parties may stop for a picnic lunch in the crisp atmosphere. Fires will be available in these shelters.

Probably the biggest thrill for many will occur in this area when, against the shimmering background of white, will be seen deer in the wild. For in this area today, according to the State Conservation Department, there are probably more deer than in any state-owned area in Michigan.

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MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS BANQUET

Monday, February 18 will be marked as a red letter day on the 1929 calendar of those mothers and daughters whose privilege it was to be banqueted by the Woman's Club at the Board of Trade rooms and to have listened to the splendid program that was presented at that time.

The long tables which had been so attractively arranged with bouquets of red and white carnations and red tapers, as well as other decorations of red, were a most impressive picture, surrounded as they were by the eighty-four mothers whose faces bore the expression of sweetness, courage, love, loyalty, and service, and seated beside them to complete the picture were the daughters, buds of this generation just blooming forth with the joys and opportunities of this wonderful age, their faces shining with animation, youth, health and self assurance.

After partaking of a delicious three course banquet the guests listened to the following program: each number of which was most beautifully given and most appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. A. J. Joseph, president of the Woman's Club, acting mistress for her club for the evening welcomed the guests very cordially and introduced the speakers.

Program
Vocal solo—Mrs. C. G. Clippert.
Welcome—Mrs. A. J. Joseph.
Response—Mrs. H. A. Bauman.
Piano Solo—Miss Jane Keyport.
"To the Daughters"—Mrs. George L. Alexander.
"To the Mothers"—Miss Jean Peterson.
Vocal duet—Miss Margaret Warren, Miss Grace Parker.
Address—Mrs. F. H. Dusenbury.
Vocal duet—Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Roy Milnes.
Play—"Suppressed Desire"—Miss Hazel Cassidy, Miss Rosalyn Lewis, Miss Helen Estee.

Song—"Michigan! My Michigan!"
The address of Mrs. F. H. Dusenbury of Mt. Pleasant, president of the Northeastern District of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of Michigan was the principal feature of the evening's program. "What it means to be a club woman" was the thought stressed throughout her very interesting talk. To be a good club member she said, one must do more than just answer to the roll call, move than to simply do the work assigned her. She must be generous minded, tolerant, unselfish, ambitious.

The home must be her first interest but that interest must lead her to meet other women, help meet their problems and thus meet her own more efficiently.

The speaker drew a picture contrasting the women of the pioneer days, with their many hardships and duties, with the women of today with their homes filled with modern devices which have lessened her work so materially, so that she now has time for her children, giving them a background of social as well as mental culture.

Happiness is one of woman's greatest assets—happiness that comes with an appreciation of the everyday things which have become so abundant that we lose sight of their value.

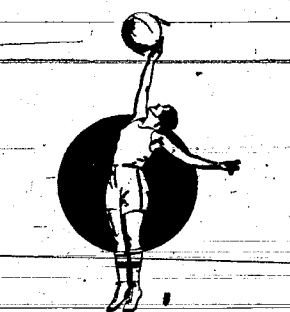
friends, children, etc.

The speaker ended her address with that beautiful poem by Monroe "I love my life, but not too well."

Mrs. Dusenbury is a lady of charm.

Basket Ball

Grayling vs. Boyne City



Friday, Feb. 22
Boys and Girls

The qualified voters of the township of Frederic will meet in caucus at the town hall on

Saturday, March 9, A. D. 1929

at 7:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

The township election will be held on Monday, April 1st, 1929.

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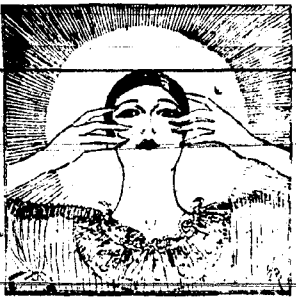
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- 2 Premier-Duplex Cleaners. Trade in your old cleaner for a \$10.00 allowance. Special offer for this sale only.
- 1 Junior Westinghouse Cabinet Range installed \$145.00
- 1 Westinghouse Console range installed \$75.00
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- 1 Maytag Washer, special price 92.50

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929
COMPLAIN OF SERVICE

On Monday, Feb. 11, Mr. Axel Peterson reported his water froze on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, Mr. Walter J. Nadeau found his water froze and reported same the following morning. Later in the week Mr. John Zeder and Mr. Robert M. Reagan found their water froze and same was reported, however there has been no attempt or even a promise of one made, that any relief would be given.

On Sunday, Feb. 17, someone reported that their sewer was frozen on main street, it was probably noticed by a majority of our populace that on Tuesday following, men were very busy digging and endeavoring to obtain relief, because we understand this threatened to cause trouble for more people up the street.

As we understand it, the sewer and the water are both properties of the city, bought and paid for with the taxpayers money, and likewise maintained, however the water consumers paying an extra fee of \$15.00 per year for the use of the water, don't seem to be entitled to as much consideration in this town as the ones served by the sewer. Why the big distinction between water and sewer service? Or does it cost more to dig down to a water pipe than to a sewer pipe?

We are heartily in favor of prompt relief from any distress caused by the stoppage of the sewer, regardless of whom concerned of where the trouble lies, and certainly there is no conceivable reason why relief should not at least be attempted, when a person reports their water froze, especially

when the consumers are paying an exorbitant rate for its use. Therefore the undersigned would like to know, if for any reason there should be any distinction made here, are not the complainants as valuable tax paying citizens to the town, as those who live in the vicinity where the sewer is in trouble.

We understand perfectly well, why such relief could not be accorded us heretofore, but we are of the belief that it's high time that things would be taking shape, and our little municipality be run like a municipality, service rendered equally to everybody, not like a one-horse town. We should strive to make boosters instead of dissatisfied citizens if we are to prosper.

Yours for a bigger and better Grayling,
Walter J. Nadeau,
John R. Zeder,
(Advertisement) A. M. Peterson.

KILLARNEY COLLEENS HERE FEB. 28TH

Two rollicking Irish lassies, with the sparkle and verve of Old Erin in their roguish smiles, make up the delightful company known as the Killarney Colleens, who are to appear here next week Thursday evening, Feb. 28 under the auspices of Grayling business-men.

Irish songs, stories and dramatic numbers are appropriately featured in the entertainment of this popular company.

Tess Sheehan, the feature artist of the company, is the true Irish appreciation of wholesome fun and is blessed with a contagious laugh that will be associated with her name long after the drop of the curtain. Some of the other people just naturally like Tess Sheehan for her outstanding good nature. They laugh with her, they thrill with her, and their fancy jumps with her creative moods. The New York Mirror hit the nail on the head when it remarked that "Miss Sheehan's work is that of an artist because it is done without affectation."

Mac Saltmarsh, the other Colleen, is one of the best trombone players in the country. Her playing is truly remarkable and she never fails to "stop the show."

Here is a unique and outstanding company which will charm and delight with its varied and novel presentations.

This is the last number of the Redpath Lyceum course for this season. Don't miss seeing this attraction. Michelson M. M. at church—7:45 p. m.

IT'S A GREAT IDEA AT THAT

By Edwin Greer
(President Greer College, Chicago)

Prof. Shepard Levy, Franz, head of the psychology department of the University of California, has a great idea, one which could be universally adopted to minimize automobile accidents. His method would catch "incoherent drivers" even before they had a chance to start—and keep them from driving cars.

"Psychic tests," he says, "can be employed to determine the faculties, or lack of them, that make a careful or a reckless driver; or to discover whether the auto license applicant is equipped temperamentally to meet emergencies in traffic. Some people are so constructed that they will never be competent to drive correctly in a sudden emergency. These types are dangerous in traffic. Certain tests can be devised to reveal characteristics in men or women that make them unfit for a driver's license. "Other tests than those now in use should be employed in determining whether a person has been rendered unfit to drive by indulgence in alcohol. Some people are utterly incapacitated by one drink of liquor; others can drive capably after drinking considerably; some men even driving more carefully after having imbibed. The tests now applied by the police in determining intoxication where an accident or reckless driving is involved, fail to measure the extent of a person's incapacity after drinking. Too many men, rendered unfit to drive by the use of alcohol, are able to pass the 'drunk test,' applied at the police hospitals. And traffic will be made safer when more stringent measures are taken."

RABBITS BRING GOOD PROFITS

The Ausable Furs Inc. of Grayling, Michigan have recently started an advertising campaign through the medium of our columns, to secure 300 people in Crawford and surrounding counties to raise Chinchilla rabbits. The plans covering this campaign are very extensive, and it is their desire to make Grayling and the counties adjacent thereto, one of the largest fur and meat producing centers in the United States. Considering the facts that this section of the state in the past has depended upon its lumbering activities, which at the present is practically at a standstill, and that the soil in most places has proven unsuitable for farming, their project seems to be an excellent substitute to offset the loss sustained by the closing down of our other activities.

Few people realize that the fur industry of this country ranks as the fifth largest of our industries, and that the volume of business in rabbit furs alone last year exceeded \$100,000,000. Of this amount 98 1/2% was imported from foreign countries, and 2 1/2% was raised in this country. One can readily visualize, therefore, the field ahead that exists for the rabbit industry. Other sections of the United States are now starting to take advantage of this enormous field. The city of Los Angeles alone bought more than \$1,000,000 worth of rabbit furs last year, to say nothing of the value of the pelts taken from the rabbits.

The supply of fur-bearing animals that in the past years has been taken from the wilds, is practically diminished until at present the fur industry must look to the fur farmer for its supply of furs. Considering the fact that over \$500,000,000 is spent annually by the women of this country for fur garments, one can readily imagine the vast amount of furs required to enter this demand.

The Ausable Furs Inc. recommend to the prospective fur farmer that he make his start with Chinchilla rabbits for the reason that it takes only a small capital to start with and the cost of raising the animals is very small in comparison to other fur leopards. On the other hand they are easy to raise and handle, and with ordinary care there are practically no diseases to fear. Another characteristic in favor of the Chinchilla is that in addition to the large demand for rabbit meat, the Chinchilla pelt is favored over any other rabbit pelt by the fur industry, and therefore this demand naturally causes a good market and price for the pelt, assuring the breeder a double income from each animal. Another characteristic point in favor of the Chinchilla, is that its natural beauty is such that it cannot be copied or duplicated by the fur industry, as so many other furs are, and yet it readily adapts itself to being manufactured into over fifty other different kinds of fur. After getting a good start on Chinchillas, the fur farmer can then branch out into other furs, considering adding to his industry some of the other fur-bearing animals, and the experience derived from his first endeavors will prove valuable.

During an interview with Mr. Wright who manages the Ausable Furs Inc. he points out that the highest-salaried system of fur raising is assured by the shipment of furs in large quantities. For that reason it is planned to pool all shipments in this locality in order to assure the highest prices for those that get into this business. Mr. Wright further points out that it is essential for the beginner to start with good foundation stock if he wishes to be successful. In this connection the Ausable Furs Ranch are offering breeding stock for sale from their own Ausable Strain Chinchillas at exceptional prices. However whether the prospective fur farmer purchases their breeding stock from the local corporation, or through other sources, they will always be welcome to any assistance they can give them. Information on housing, feeding, breeding and diseases will be yours for the asking.

To those who are interested in this proposition further details of their Ausable Furs Inc., phone 85-R or by writing. Pamphlets outlining their proposition in detail are now ready for distribution.

Janet Is Popular



Here is the most popular young lady in Washington. Pretty Miss Janet Conn was recently voted by over 20,000 residents of the Capitol city to be its most popular maiden and receive, as a reward a trip to the movie wonderland of Hollywood, with all expenses paid by a local newspaper.

Father Sage Says:

It is what a small boy has to eat at home every day that he passes up when dining at a neighbor's

OIL AND NATURAL GAS SITUATION IN MICHIGAN AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1929

(By Arthur W. Stace, Ann Arbor.)
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 8.—Michigan's third oil field of boom size is just beginning to get under development between Mt. Pleasant and Midland along the Isabella-Midland county line according to the review of the oil and natural gas situation in Michigan made by the Michigan Public Utility Information Bureau as of February 1, 1929.

The other fields in chronological order are the Saginaw field which reached its height in 1927, where the boom has subsided and where daily production now runs between 300 and 400 barrels, and the Muskegon field, where oil production has increased rapidly of late, amounting at this time to around 6,000 to 7,000 barrels a day. The Muskegon field is also producing natural gas in commercial quantities.

The Pure Oil company has three producing oil wells in the Isabella-Midland field, the Chippewa Oil and Gas company has one producing well which came in on January 28 with an initial flow of 900 barrels a day, and F. W. Stork, Trustee, has one well which is flowing 160 barrels of oil a day. Half a dozen other wells are drilling.

There is some natural gas in the fields—just about enough to flow the oil.

Oil in Brine Territory
The information which led to the discovery of oil came from brine wells. The field is in the territory from which the Dow Chemical company of Midland draws the brine from which it manufactures its various chemical products. The brine wells are sunk about 1,100 to 1,500 feet, while the oil wells go down to the Dundee sands, which here are at a depth of about 3,500 feet because of the dip of the characteristic Michigan geological "bowl structure."

The increased depth adds greatly to the cost of drilling wells. In the Muskegon field, the oil and gas containing formations, the so-called Traverse and Dundee sands are struck at around 1,700 and 2,000 feet respectively. Drilling there has ranged in cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a well. In the Saginaw field the oil yielding formation—the Berea sands—was struck at about 1,500 feet. Wells sunk to 3,500 feet may cost as high as \$35,000 to \$40,000 each.

These drilling costs give an idea of the large amounts being spent in Michigan in the sinking of wells. The aggregate runs into the millions. Added to the cost of drilling is the cost of leases.

The Pure Oil company, the big operator in the Isabella-Midland field, is controlled by the Dawes interests of Chicago, vice president Charles G. Dawes being a member of the group. The Pure Oil company is declared to be the largest lease holder of Michigan lands that appear to have oil producing possibilities. Its leases are said to cover hundreds of thousands of acres.

The Isabella-Midland field is on State Highway 20, about 30 miles northwest of the Saginaw field. **Wild Cat Wells**
Wild cat wells have been sunk in all sections of Michigan seeking oil and natural gas. A "wild cat" well is one drilled outside a proved field. Naturally the greatest recent activity in the drilling of wild cats has been in Western Michigan, being stimulated by the finds at Muskegon.

Sixteen wild cat wells have been established in Muskegon county. Three of the 16 have proved dry, 7 have been shut down, and 6 are in various stages of development. There are 11 wildcat wells in the neighboring counties of Ottawa, Kent, Oceana, and Newaygo.

In Ottawa county a well sunk because it was 15 feet east of Spring Lake was dry at 1,900 feet. The Ottawa Oil company has drilled several structures in this formation. A well is now being drilled near Holland on structural information. Another is being drilled north of Coopersville and there are wells near Waverly and in Robinson township.

In Oceana county half a dozen wells have been drilled. One near Mears was dry at 1,900 feet. Another in the same locality made a small show of oil. Near Hesperia a good show of gas was found in shallow "sands" at a depth of 500 to 600 feet.

In Newaygo, the Lima Oil company, drilling on the Atwood farm near Fremont, encountered a show of gas and oil at the top of the Traverse formation and then shut down temporarily. One well in Barton township was sunk only 500 feet, never reaching the rocks.

In Kent county three wells have been sunk. One about 7 miles east of Rockford showed signs of it at 2,500 feet in the Traverse sands. One well is at Cedar Springs and the other in the southern outskirts of Sand Rapids.

In Mason county, two wells drilled near Walhalla struck gas with bed rock pressure at a depth of 3,300 feet. Two other wells are being drilled. One with a little oil was found in the Niagara or lower Salina sands. It is proposed to pipe the natural gas to Scottville, the nearest available market.

Operations in other counties may be summarized as follows:
St. Clair county—Diamond Se company drilled in two gas wells December, 1927 at about 2,500 feet. In lower Salina sands. Is using the gas for boilers.
Macomb county—Several wells drilling near Mt. Clemens and Marine City show gas and oil sufficient to encourage the St. Clair Gas and Oil company in its operations.
Lenawee county—Oil struck at Deerfield in two wells in Trenton formation at about 2,200 feet. They

Opening Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday AT THE ECONOMY STORE

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Each customer, who visits our store on any of the opening days, will receive a Souvenir to the value of 50c each. Only one to a customer and to adults only.

Our sale on Ladies' Coats, Leather Coats and Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers will continue through the Opening Days.

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are small "pumpers" producing together about 25 barrels a day. Livingston county—Test well sunk near Fowlerville was drilled 3,640 feet to Salina sands without finding oil or gas. Natural gas in small volume found in shallow well being drilled for water near Howell.

Huron county—Well at Sebawaing, dry in Dundee sands. Plugged.

Van Buren-Cass county—Five shallow wells drilled southeast of Decatur to an average depth of 1,000 feet in Dundee sands. One showed some oil and was pumped for a few days.

Manistee county—One well drilling in extreme northwestern corner. Old well on outskirts of Manistee showed oil at 1,900 feet.

Exploratory drilling also going on in Montcalm county near Vestaburg, in Lake county toward Cadillac, in Kalamazoo county, in Roscommon county, in Cheboygan county, and in Iosco county.

PREDATORY ANIMALS INCREASE

The Department of Conservation believes that its methods of predatory animal control must be altered. This winter, with poison ruled out, the State trappers' catches have been materially reduced. Traps, snares, guns, and dogs are the only means permitted for the taking of these animals. Poison was abolished because birds and other game frequently were poisoned by eating the contaminated bait planted by the trappers. After looking over the reports, Hugh E. Green, Chief Conservation Officer, decided to take new steps. Accordingly, he called a conference of the best trappers in the State's employ and talked over the situation. It is probable that an amendment will be made at an early date as to the policy that will be adopted in carrying on this important work.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Piano, banjo, dining room furniture, porch swing, rockers, cots, pictures, sanitary, bed, Morris chair, Victrola and 30 records, etc. Phone 75-W, Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

FOR SALE—Parlor suite, almost new, 6 chairs, 1 dresser, sewing machine, center table, cooking range, sideboard, Buick sedan, Roy D. Holmberg at Joe McLeod's.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1923 model, \$35.00. In good running condition. Good tires. Ray Denno, Jens Hanson's farm, Beaver Creek, Phone 75-2R.

WANTED—Washing and ironing wanted and work by the hour. Phone 63-W.

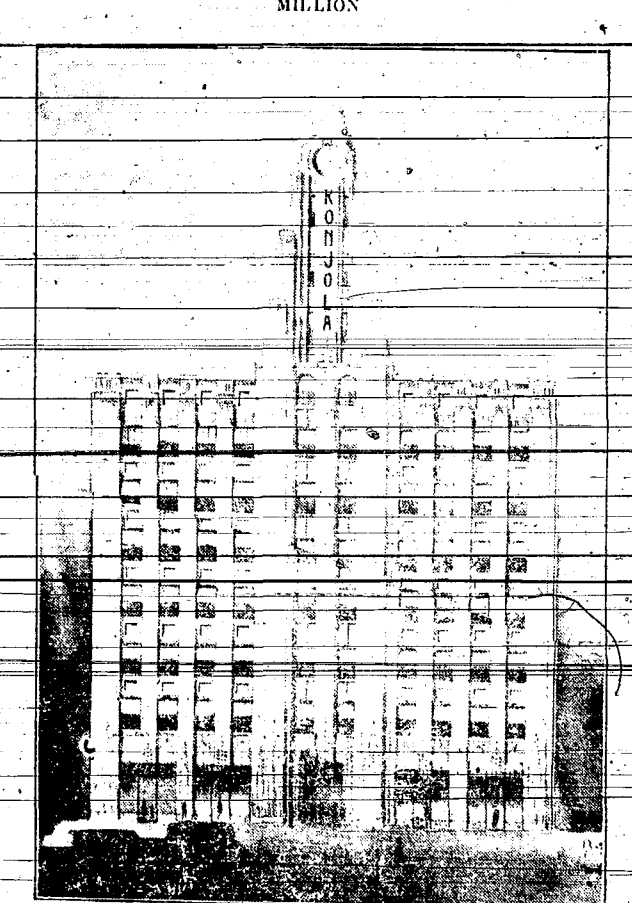
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FOR SALE—Victor phonograph \$40. cost \$150. Includes assortment of records. Phone 161-J, Frank Tetu.

FOR SALE—Property on Norway street opposite M. C. Depot. Good house and barn. Bargain for someone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929

Tomorrow, Feb. 22nd is Washington's birthday.

Tony Nelson was in West Branch last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Holger Hanson is recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

Richard Lovely has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely, for a few days, coming from Muskegon. Monday he left for Flint.

Besides the Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evenings, there are also services at St. Mary's church on Sunday evenings. Time 7:00.

Bake sale at Grayling Hardware store Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock under auspices of Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion.

Miss Margrethe Nelson left last night for Grand Rapids to visit with her sister, Mrs. Anna Nelson, for several days. She will also visit in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Sparks entertained Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCann and little daughter of Bay City Sunday, the McCanns taking in the thrills of the toboggan slide while here.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Michelson Memorial church will give a Lenten tea at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates Friday afternoon, Feb. 22nd from 3 to 5 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams are happy to have with them again their daughter, Ruth, now Mrs. Geo. Lotz, of St. Louis, Mo. This latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble, were in town for their first visit here in four years and they expect to remain for some time.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Brady celebrated her sixth birthday Feb. 14 by inviting ten little girls to help her celebrate it. In heart and cupid contests, prizes were won by the little Misses Ruth Burrows and Jorinne Peterson.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church, warmanically entertained by Mrs. David Montour and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the annual summer fair were commenced in film-eight or more reels. Free after which the members were treated to most delicious pea soup with Johnny cake and pie for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Michelson and three sons, Louis, Frank and Nelson, are sailing tomorrow for the West on a trip to the West Indies. They are sailing on the cruiser California and will be away 31 days.

Mr. A. Bates returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Pontiac and Lansing. Mr. Bates and his son-in-law, Ben Jerome of Lansing, have owned a piece of land in Pontiac for some time and recently had a large public house built on the site, which they called Mr. Lacey out of bed. The occasion was the birthday of the son-in-law, Ben Jerome, who was celebrating his birthday by having a grand opening of the parties leaving very merry time, visiting and playing the building was held the first of the curds. A lovely birthday cake prepared by Miss Florence Craven made its appearance when a pot luck lunch was served.

J. E. Kellogg of Lovells was a Grayling caller Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Hanson is absent from the Variety store on account of illness.

Mr. Geo. Miller is in Bay City this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Cody and family.

Howard Herrick of Flint spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick.

Mrs. Peter Hanson of Houghton Lake is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Nelson, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus have the sympathy of many friends in their loss of an infant son born at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Don't miss the bake sale to be given to the Woman's Auxiliary at the Grayling Hardware store Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leece Ashenfelter returned Saturday from Frederic where they had been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis, as a member of the Woman's club had as her guest at the Mothers and Daughters banquet Monday, her mother, Mrs. Lewis of Gaylord.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson returned last Friday from a pleasant visit with the Mrs. M. A. Bates family in Flint. Mrs. Hanson drove to Bay City Thursday to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin are in West Branch today to attend a wedding anniversary celebration of the late Mr. Corwin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarros.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble was hostess to a bridge club at a very pretty reception served on small tables in the living room of her home on Saturday afternoon. Banquets of spring flowers graced the tables. Mrs. Robert Reagen was high lady.

You are cordially invited to attend a special free show at the Temple church, Friday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, given under auspices of William Leng Rasmussen at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the annual summer fair were commenced in film-eight or more reels. Free after which the members were treated to most delicious pea soup with Johnny cake and pie for dessert.

A chimney burning out on the Tracy Nelson residence Tuesday afternoon called out the fire department and Wednesday morning the department made a run to the Eber New York City on a trip to the West. The roof was discovered on fire, caused from a spark from the chimney.

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Mrs. Harold McNeven returned Wednesday from a visit in Flint.

New showing of ladies spring hats, viscas, Tuscany and satins. Grayling Merc. Co.

Mrs. Chas. Malone who resides on the AuSable near Eldorado left Tuesday for Iowa.

Cedric Smith of Saginaw spent the week end with his friend George Schroeder.

Mrs. H. McClellan of the Alpena office is at the local telephone office for a few days.

A. M. Lewis and Leo Schram are returning to Flint today after a couple of days spent here.

Mrs. George Stephan and Mrs. Earl Mathewson are leaving today for a visit in Detroit and Toledo.

Roscommon and Vanderbilt are scheduled for a game of basketball on the local court Saturday night.

C. J. McNamara of the Mac & Gidley drug store is in Detroit in attendance at the annual Retail convention.

The dental offices of Dr. R. L. Barnes will be closed next Monday as he will be in attendance at a dental convention in Lansing.

For sale: Piano, Banjo, dining furniture, porch swing, rockers, coats, pictures, sanitary bed, Morris chair, Victrola and 30 records, etc. Phone 75-W, Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Grayling people experienced one of the coldest mornings Wednesday, that it has in years, when the mercury dropped to 36 degrees below zero.

Wm. Leng of Frederic was in Grayling yesterday demonstrating the new Graham-Paige, known as the 615. He is local dealer for this make of car.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling on Friday, March 1st.

Col. Leroy Pearson, quartermaster general, Col. Burt and Sergeant McKnight, all of Lansing, were in Grayling Tuesday for a Federal inspection of the military camp.

An amazing new convenience, the Model 11 Grand Prize Europa combination home and automobile, cleaner with detachable handle. Ask for demonstration. Grayling Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and family, accompanied by Miss Carol Miller of Flushing visited at the A. E. Gierke and Peter Rasmussen homes Saturday and Sunday.

Several lady friends remembered the birthday of Mrs. Herbert Gothro with a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Tracy Nelson Tuesday evening. Bridge was enjoyed and a pot luck supper.

Frank L. Michelson, Axel Michelson and O. S. Hawes of Detroit attended a directors meeting of the Salling Hanson Co. and the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. here last Wednesday.

Frank X. Tetu returned yesterday from Flint driving home a new Chevrolet for a customer. Sunday Mr. Tetu, Holger Peterson and Frank Ahman were in Bay City to inspect the new Chevrolet truck.

The Grayling Synopsators will give a dance at Temple theatre, Saturday night, Feb. 23rd, after the Roscommon-Vanderbilt basketball games. \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady on spectator 25c. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Frank X. Tetu and Miss Collette Smith are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch. Mrs. Smith was the guest of her daughter, Miss Collette, at the Mothers and Daughters banquet Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt (Mary Cassidy) are receiving the felicitations of their friends on the birth of a ten-pound daughter at Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon. Theresa Ann as she will be known is the fourth daughter in the Hewitt family.

Miss Margrethe Jensen was a week end visitor at the Adler Jorgenson home. She was accompanied here by Cedric and Alice Smith, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith who were for many years numbered among Grayling's young people. They were guests of several relatives while here.

Hon. William B. Mershon of Saginaw, Mich., one of the pioneer lumbermen of Michigan, is sponsoring a movement for the erection of a suitable memorial to the old time Michigan lumberjack, to be erected along the AuSable river, in the new forest which was donated to the State by the Kiwanis Clubs. Mr. Mershon has appointed a committee of ten prominent lumbermen in the state to assist him in this worthy project. T. W. Hanson of Grayling has been appointed on this committee.

The Durham Review of Durham, Ontario recently published the following paragraph that will be of interest to many Grayling people: "About fifty of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb who recently purchased a farm near here and have moved here from Michigan gathered at their home Friday evening to extend them a cordial welcome and spend a social night. Mr. and Mrs. Bebb proved fine entertainers and a very enjoyable time was spent. The new couple have four small children and will be a decided acquisition to the neighborhood."

Geo. Schable had the misfortune to lose a week-old calf in a peculiar manner last week when one of the mules at the Military reservation unfastened a door at the barn that had been wired shut. The mules have the knack of opening doors that have been fastened with ordinary locks and therefore the door had been wired to better keep them out. When the cow followed by the tiny calf came out the opened door one of the mules began shaking the calf and killed it before it could be helped by those who saw its plight, and even then the mules tried to keep them from picking it up.

Dance Saturday night at Temple Theatre after basketball games.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Miss Marge Woods of Bay City was the guest of Miss Fern Armstrong over the week end.

O. P. Schumann returned from Lansing this morning, where he had been in attendance at the Republican State convention.

Mrs. Louis Kessler returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks visit in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Kelly.

Emil Giegling is away on a several days business trip in interest of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, which includes various points in Michigan and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and children returned Tuesday from Boyne City where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Bradley's father, who was laid to rest on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Feldhauser and children of Lovells who were at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Peterson for several weeks, while the children were under the doctor's care, returned home Sunday.

Don't miss the last number of the Redpath lyceum course which will be given next Thursday evening, Feb. 28th at Michelson Memorial church. The "Killarney Colleen" will entertain you.

The Killarney Colleen, featuring Tess Sheehan, a real Irish lassie, will appear here next Thursday evening as the last number on the Redpath lyceum course, and is sure to please. Time 7:45 at Michelson Memorial church.

Don't miss the Grayling-Boyne City games Friday night and the time for the preliminary. Fr. Culligan and Rev. Greenwood have appointed official managers to arrange their line-ups. Preliminary 7:30 o'clock.

The second of the series of Lenten teas that are being given by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will be held at the home of Mrs. Tracy Nelson Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th. Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mrs. John Ziegler will be the hostesses. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Tetu had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy, who have been visiting in West Branch, but left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will make their home. Mrs. Abbott will be remembered as the Abbots, a former teacher of Grayling schools.

Standish teams failed to appear for their games last night owing to a misundrstanding in their schedule. However, the local high school first and second teams gave the spectators a game of thrills, the first team winning of course. Roscommon was defeated by Lake City the same evening on the local court.

Daftodis guarded by ivory candles centered the long table at which the ladies of the Bridge club found their places at a luncheon given to compliment Mrs. R. H. Gillett at St. Mary's church last Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were filled for the game at the home of Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Mrs. Robert Kewen holding the high score and Mrs. Gillett receiving the guest of honor prize.

The members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints wish to thank everyone that helped to make their bake sale a great success. \$22.10 was the amount made from the sale and chicken that was given away. Mrs. Corwin being the winner of the big fat chicken. We also wish to thank the editor of our home town paper for the space he gives us for our items.

Mrs. Chas. Corwin entertained Our Gang Sewing club last Thursday at her home on Park street. There was an unusually large attendance and a valentine box with a valentine for each guest. The afternoon Genevieve Vallin won the penny prize. Many pretty pieces of fancy work received a few more stitches after which the committee served a nice lunch. They are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Axel Larson on the South Side.

Albert Galloway and Son Thomas, who were each serving ten days in the county jail in default of payment of fines of \$5.00 and costs of \$4.55, imposed by Justice Thos. Cassidy in this morning. Thomas Galloway paid his fine and costs, and his father was released owing to illness of his family. The whole affair resulted from a neighborhood quarrel over renting a house and the complainant was George Berry. The charge against the elder Galloway was for making threats and using profane language, and Thomas Galloway, assault and battery.

Latest in Hats



Riquel Torres wearing a black suit hat with a turn-down at the side. Two ornamental pins are seen as trimming. A scarf-handkerchief gives color to the costume.

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Representative James C. Putnam of Howell county, Missouri, who introduced a bill in the Missouri house of representatives which would establish the whipping post for the punishment of convicted bootleggers.

No Longer Coined Half dollars were last counted in 1794. The first issue of such pieces was in 1874.

College Head at Curling



Dr. Frank Parker Day, new president of the curling club at St. Mary's, N. Y., with curling stone on his hand, and W. L. R. Egan, co-acting chairman of the General Electric Co. and president of the St. Mary's Curling club, in a practice match preparatory to the Golden Championship Medal match.

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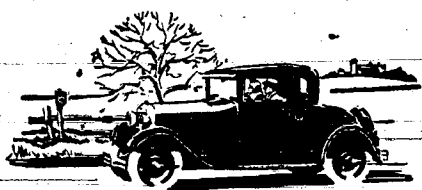
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1—Miss Bobby Trout of Los Angeles who made three new records for women aviators. 2—President-elect and Mrs. Hoover reviewing Boy Scout troops at Miami Beach where Mr. Hoover was made a tenderfoot scout. 3—W. M. Dock of West Virginia, vice president of the Railway Trainmen, who may be Hoover's secretary of labor.

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The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

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Have your Ford look after these important little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic check-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.

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School Notes

(Continued from first page)
Misfortune of losing their gym last Friday by the. They are now practicing and playing their games at the Grayling High School gymnasium.

Last Tuesday after school, the Girl Scouts went on their last hike. Starting at 4:30 they hiked for two hours out the Lake Michigan road returning at 6:30 for a delightful pot luck lunch in the domestic science room of the school. During the course of the evening the regular meeting was carried on after which, valentines were distributed to each scout.

Next week the French 1 class is to start a new French story-book. The book contains short stories in French and promises to be very interesting as well as educational.

The American History classes are studying the Civil War. We are now on Lincoln's famous "Gettysburg Address," which was given over the graves of those valiant men who fought for so noble a cause—slavery abolition.

The English Literature classes are thoroughly enjoying "Hamlet" under Mrs. Bogue's able teaching. How many remember—"But brevity is the soul of wit, therefore I shall be brief," from Hamlet? Wish some of those who tire us out by relating such stirring adventures would take heed to that saying.

The French 1 class has sent for some French story books and everyone is anticipating their arrival. These books contain many stories written in French and will be read and translated in class.

Leona Markby was absent from school Monday because of illness.

Owing to a mistake in the Standish basketball schedule in that city they were unable to play here last Friday as scheduled. They played another team on their own floor instead. It was necessary to have the first team play the boys' second team here, the first team winning by a large margin.

The other game was between Roscommon and Lake City, the latter receiving the honors of the game. Both teams played hard, but it seemed rather difficult for Roscommon to make baskets.

Elsie Johnson visited at her home in Roscommon over the week end.

Ella Fehr is in school again after being absent nearly all last week because of illness.

The World History class is beginning chapter 30, which deals with "The Century of Progress up until the World War."

The Chemistry classes took a special examination Monday.

A new rule has been made in regard to behavior in the assembly. Only two people are to be speaking at a time and no one is to sit down with the person he is speaking to. Only one person is to be allowed at the library at a time.

The Caesar class is nicely started in the translation. It is hard but interesting.

Monday the Chemistry students wrote a test drawn up by Harvard University students. It will be very interesting to find out how we rank with other Chemistry students in the United States.

Grayling High School will play Boyne City High School girls' and boys' teams next Friday night, Feb. 22. Rev. Greenwood's Tigers and Fr. Culligan's Knights will play the preliminary. Everybody out!

5th Grade
The following have been absent because of illness: Clyde Borchers, Helen Atwell, LeRoy Ackers, Fred Welsh, and Mary Mortimer. We hope for a speedy recovery.

6th Grade
The classes have been making good health posters for the last week. On Lincoln's birthday we listened to a lecture.

6th Grade
Mrs. Cushman's 6th graders wrote Lincoln composition, making silhouettes of his profile to paste on the first page.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Barnett drop in to see us one day last week. The parents are always welcome.

WILL PLAY HOME GAMES AT GRAYLING

Because of the loss of their basketball court in the fire which destroyed the Price building, the high school teams, through the courtesy of the Grayling school, are now practicing at the Grayling school gym and will finish out their schedule of home games there.

Games on the home schedule are with St. Joe of West Branch and Vanderbilt. Roscommon people feel kindly toward Grayling in offering our boys an opportunity to practice and finish their schedule on their court.—Roscommon Herald-News.

HUDSON TO SPEND \$1,000,000 IN NEWSPAPERS IN MARCH AND APRIL

Essex Challenge Week To Feature Campaign

The Hudson Motor Car Company, manufacturers of Hudson and Essex cars, will spend one million dollars in newspaper advertising during the months of March and April, it is announced by Courtney Johnson, general sales manager of the company.

Hudson, largest manufacturer of six cylinder cars in 1928, is experiencing the greatest year in its history and this extensive campaign, the largest ever undertaken by the company, is designed to bring about even greater success to a sensational successful line.

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HOGARTH APPROVES WINTER SPORTS

Mr. Thorwald W. Hanson, Grayling, Michigan.

February 14, 1929

My dear Mr. Hanson: I regret very much that I have not had the opportunity of forwarding you a communication and thanking you and the good citizens of Grayling for the courteous treatment and fine hospitality extended to the legislative committee, during their recent visit to your city. Legislative matters and departmental questions have kept me extremely busy since that time, and in connection with these affairs, I have been absent from the State for several days.

I do want you to know, however, that I appreciate very much the many courtesies extended.

One thing that I was particularly interested in was the progress you are making in developing your winter sports program. This is one of the things I am especially enthusiastic about, and feel that every community, which has an opportunity, should not overlook the wonderful possibilities.

Grayling is, I believe, particularly fortunate in that it has unusual possibilities in connection with a development of this kind. In my opinion, you and the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Grayling, should leave no stone unturned in your attempt to develop all of the resources you have at hand.

It would appear, however, that there is one important factor that should not be overlooked in your development, and that is facilities for caring for the many guests you are sure to have. I have been going to Grayling regularly for the past four years, attending the National Guard encampment, and as a result I cannot help but appreciate the fact that you should have more hotel and housing facilities. I honestly believe that if you were in a position to take care of your guests, that during the summer months, particularly when the Guard is there, the number of guests would be increased very materially.

Again thanking you for your hospitality and assuring you that the Department of Conservation stands ready and willing to render every service possible to your community, I am

Cordially yours,
George R. Hogarth,
Director.

Attention is hereby called to the need of arranging for waterworks and sewer connections along highway U. S. 27 between the bridge and Mercy hospital before the new pavement is put in next spring.

This is ordered by the State Highway Department. Whether or not you intend to install either waterworks or sewer or both now or at some future date, attend to this matter of having lines laid ready for connection with your property.

If you intend to have waterworks and sewers connected at some time you MUST report it at once to

JULIUS NELSON,
Street Commissioner.

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NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.

ALFRED HANSON,
Township Treasurer.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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Michelanni Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 24, 1929

10:30 a. m. The fifth sermon in the series—"I Believe." The subject for this Sunday is "I believe in the forgiveness of sins."

7:30 p. m. "The bane or blessing of the family tree."

An Interesting Study

Someone has recently said that no thoughtful person, no one with a teachable mind, believes today that one nation was solely guilty in causing the World War, and that the others were the guiltless saviours of civilization.

And so we seek to enumerate some of the major causes. In the first place, there stands out today the most dangerous cult that has ever faced Christianity as a rival, and that is a modern selfish nationalism. Nationalism seeks to have us think solely in terms of one's own nation, and is nothing else than a form of international anarchy.

The second cause of war that faces us may be termed "economic imperialism." The advent of modern machinery methods has seen a mad rush for markets and for raw materials. Nations have become ill-willed toward each other and mutual methods have been used. So it is that armies are often the weapons of force to be used by mercenary interests to enforce their wills.

But the third cause of war is an old one. It is known as militarism. That nation errs in thinking that security lies in big armies and navies. Armament taxes people to the limit. The theory, that the way to have peace is to prepare for war, was exploded in 1914. The first great war showed it to be the lie that it always has been. Competitive armaments are always a cause of war, and never a preventative. And so long as the people believe that war is inevitable so long will governments put their trust in military power.

Do Your Kidneys Purify Your Blood?

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, Leg or Groin Pains, make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex test today at Mac & Gidley's. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

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MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau

The first "Sure enough" controversy of the session developed Thursday afternoon in the House over the amusement tax bill fathered by Speaker Ming and introduced by Rep. Harnley of Saginaw. It is the Ming method of raising the necessary money to finance the proposed rebuilding and rehabilitation plan for state institutions which is so undoubtedly necessary. This proposed tax goes still farther, however, in providing that a million dollars of the money raised each year shall go to the helping of the poorer school districts of the state. It would be a permanent tax unless repealed by some subsequent legislature. Under the bill a five cent tax would be levied on each ticket under one dollar and an extra nickel for each subsequent dollar or major fraction thereof. Ten cent admissions are exempt. The bill was considered in committee of the whole Thursday and was finally passed, with some minor changes. A determined effort was made to exempt admissions under fifty cents, but in vain. The bill is now on general orders for consideration after February 19, and will then have to weather the Senate if it passes the House. A public hearing is predicted.

The ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate have given much attention and time to the study of other methods of raising money and tax committees are also giving grave consideration to various plans.

Conservation committees find that there are as many ideas about changes in existing game and fish laws as there are people in the state who are at all interested. Petitions for and against delaying the opening of the fishing season, for and against a closed season on deer, for and against protection of skunks, and so on. How hard it is to make everybody happy.

A bill introduced by Rep. McBride would license and bond all milk and cream dealers.

Senator C. M. Howell has introduced a lengthy bill tightening the motor vehicle law, providing for physical and mental examination of applicants, making parents or guardians of minor drivers liable for all accidents, providing that drivers must be sufficiently familiar with the English language to be able to read all warning signs, and licenses would be renewed every three years.

Senator Condon proposes a crime commission of seven members, two members of which shall be appointed from the house, two from the senate and three others to be a permanent commission, without salary and to make crime recommendations to the legislature.

An appropriation of \$150,000 was recommended for the rehabilitation of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, in a report made by a committee of representatives which recently visited the home. Deplorable conditions were described by the committee, which pleads for immediate action.

Senator Wood proposes a constitutional amendment providing for a bond issue of \$24,000,000 for state institution rehabilitation. The bond issue proposition, however, seems to be unpopular with many of the legislators, who prefer some method of financing under the "pay as you go" plan.

A public hearing on proposed capital punishment bills now pending in the Senate is booked for February 26, as announced by Senator Condon, chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee. The hearing will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

Senator Skinner proposes a constitutional amendment providing for appointment of township highway commissioners instead of electing them as at present.

Rep. John Espie has introduced a bill whereby counties would take over all town line roads.

Rep. John Dykstra proposes to exempt farm tractors, road rollers and ditch digging machinery from the motor vehicle registration law.

Rep. Milton R. Palmer introduced in the House a proposition for a crime commission of seven, to report to the 1931 legislature. This bill is somewhat similar to one introduced in the Senate by Senator Condon.

A bill introduced by Rep. Claude H. Millman of Iron Mountain, would permit two or more counties to cooperate in establishment and maintenance of joint infirmaries, to reduce

expenses for the poorer counties of the state.

Senator Peter B. Lennon is up again with his proposal for a tax on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. He lost out on a similar proposition in 1927, but he wants the state to have the five million he says such a tax would raise.

Presidents of the four normal schools are asking for additional revenues to allow raising salaries of instructors. They claim they are unable to hold good teachers at present prices.

Senator Barnard has introduced bills which will permit trust companies to do a general banking business and making some other changes in the banking and trust company laws. This measure is said to have the support of State Banking Commissioner Reichart.

A public hearing was held Wednesday on the proposition of taking judges of courts of record out of politics, making them appointive instead of elective, and giving them long terms or life tenure.

The Espie anti-fireworks bill has passed the House by unanimous vote and is now in the Senate for consideration.

The Lennon bill requiring a court judgment before garnishment proceedings can be instituted passed the Senate by a vote of 26 to 5 and is now in committee in the House. A lot of opposition to the measure is offered by commercial and credit organizations.

A bill introduced by Rep. Snow provides for appointment of county school commissioners by a county board of education to consist of five members.

Legislative investigation of the administration of Michigan state colleges is requested in a voluminous pamphlet by former President Butterfield, with which legislative desks were flooded Thursday. The present administration of the college is said to gladly welcome such an investigation. Mr. Butterfield had left the United States for South Africa before his pamphlet made its appearance.

The Judiciary committee of the House reported out Thursday afternoon the administration bill amending the criminal code. The bill was introduced by Rep. Watson and will remove the mandatory life sentence for fourth violation of the liquor laws.

Senator Achard introduced a bill Thursday authorizing the sale of the state fair grounds at Detroit and doing away with the fair. He claims the fair is a losing proposition, is a big "carnival" rather than a state fair, and that the property would

bring seven or eight million dollars.

The Senate passed Senator Condon's bill penalizing drunken hunters by liberal fines and an imprisonment clause.

Senator Condon sponsors a bill providing for mothers' pensions for wives of state convicts and an allowance for minor children of such convicts.

A bill introduced by Rep. John Gillett would permit the consolidation of townships in sparsely settled sections of counties.

Rep. Alonzo Green sponsors a bill in the House Friday licensing horse racing and the selling of pools.

Rep. Thompson introduced a bill Friday to license gas stations, while Rep. John Callahan has one proposing to license garages, service stations, and repair shops. Only mechanics who had passed certain examination requirements would be allowed to do certain kinds of repair work. Mechanics could qualify as first class or second class workmen, and their license fees would be \$5 per year.

Appropriate services were held in the House chamber Tuesday commemorating the birthday of the immortal Lincoln.

Next week will be a hectic week. Legislative work will yield in great degree Tuesday and Wednesday to matters political, when the State Republican Convention hordes gather here for what bids fair to be one of the memorable battles of all times in Michigan—Republican circles. The Barnard-McKelgan forces are out to gain control of the state organization and are straining every nerve to wreck the administration program.

The medical fraternity and the chiropractors who have staged a dramatic battle for years have apparently compromised and a bill which is said to be satisfactory to both factions and to the administration is being prepared for the coming week's gist.

Eats Sauerkraut Now Feels Years Younger

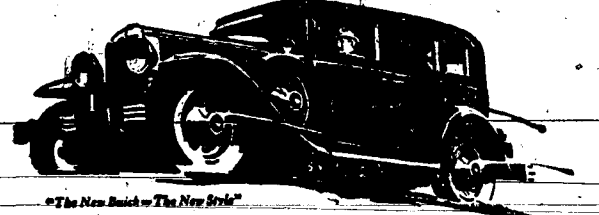
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Just ONE spoonful Adierika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adierika will surprise you. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

News to Him

Even when the dog bites the man, it seems like news to the latter.—Ohio State Journal

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